



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

May 03, 2002

Mark L. Shepard, M. S.
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Dear Mr. Shepard:

Your petition, on behalf of Richdel, Inc., requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit an abbreviated new drug application (ANADA) Sutability Petition for Ivermectin having a different dosage oral form (oral gel) that then of the listed approved new animal drug (Eqvalan paste, Merial, NADA 134-314), was received by this office on 05/03/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0198/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/03/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Helen K. Harris", is written over the typed name.

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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